# Nevada City Nugget

COVERS RICHEST GOLD AREA IN CALIFORNIA

Vol. 13, No. 98. The County Seat Paper NEVADA CITY, CALIFORNIA, The Gold Center FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1939.


**From the Californian, March 15, 1848:**
The Liberty of the Press consists in the right to publish the Truth, with good motives and for justifiable ends. —Alexander Hamilton.

## *Thinking Out Loud*

By H. M. L.

Preliminary skirmishing to determine whether the legislature or Governor Olson will rule the roost beneath the Capitol dome, when the special session is called in January, is going forward briskly with no holds barred. Paul Peek, whose allegiance to the governor is apparently blind and fathomless, is, according to all reports, to give up his job as speaker of the assembly to Assemblyman Gordon Garland of Woodlake whom the governor during last session placed on his "purge" list. Garland's battle against the oil control bill, later "purged" by California's electorate, especially roused the ire of the governor, Standard Oil and the CIO, the triumvirate, which finally succeeded in forcing the bill through the legislature, only to lose on a referendum.

One unpleasant condition the legislature will not confront when it meets in January, is Richard Olson, the governor's son-secretary. Richard after see-sawing vocationally, has finally decided really to practice law, and is now ensconced in offices in San Francisco, according to late reports. Ubiquitous Richard was underfoot the larger part of last session, lobbying for his father's pet cure-alls, and berating all other lobbyists in language something dreadful to hear. Legislators also hope for the absence of Harry Bridges this session. 'Arry fairly camped in the governor's office during the last session, acting as a one-man brain trust for the governor of California.

In Monday's Nugget was published a letter from Senator Jerrold L. Seawell, asking the voters and tax payers of this district to advise him regarding whether or not they want him to vote more money for taxes. It is interesting to note in this regard, that in the last six years the cost of government in California has more than doubled. According to the report of Harry B. Riley, the cost has mounted from $119,239,813 in 1932-33, to $286,114,171 for 1938-39.

Riley's analysis showed governmental costs for the 1938-39 fiscal year of $275,141,171, plus unpaid claims of $11,000,000, as compared with $243,197,195 for the preceding fiscal year, with unpaid claims amounting to $4,000,000. The difference for the one year was $38,916,976.

Where benevolent activities of the state amounted to only $2,433,203 six years ago, the costs of unemployment relief, aid to the aged, the blind and needy children, and to veterans has soared in 72 months to $70,345,267 yearly. In a single year the amount spent for benevolent activities climbed $21,930,786 over the 1937-38 fiscal expenditure of $48,414,481.

To the governor it must of course be an aggravating thought that his Republican predecessors "spent the state blind," and now that he comes to power with many grandiose ideas of spending, he finds a legislature that simply refuses to trust him with a blank check book. It is unfortunate for the governor. But his appointments, his plans for uplift, his advocacy of a "production for use" program, have had the effect of scaring tax payers into mass protest. The power to tax is the power to destroy, and throughout the nation little and big bands of resolute tax payers have made up their minds to go to the polls and destroy the spenders before the spenders destroy them. The outpouring of voters, greater even than at the general election, which went to the polls and not only defeated "ham and eggs," but marched on and vetoed the oil control bill, chiefly because they envisioned another highly paid commission, a new army of state employes at the pie counter, and finally higher prices on gasoline and oil, is an earnest of what the voters are ready to do on a national scale.

Some months ago we remarked in this column that Olson came on the stage too late for his act. The audience has been fed up with squandermania stunts. After Roosevelt had done his turn, and, yes, after many a Republican governor as well as Democratic, and legislatures here and yon, had put on a show of regal extravagance, the audience refused to stay for the rest of the show and went home. The American people, we are convinced are weary of spendthrifts in office. More than that, they are genuinely alarmed at last. They want no more costly experiments that pile up deficits, which is only a polite word for debts and more taxes. They want to digest as well as they can the reforms, we now have. These reforms were no doubt vital national needs. It is a real question, however, whether they have not cost far more than actually necessary.

# Chamber Committee Approves Proposed New N. C. Ski Course

A committee of Chamber of Commerce members yesterday visited the proposed Nevada City ski course, which lies between three and four miles beyond the Washington junction on the Tahoe Ukiah, or approximately two miles beyond Skillman Flat. H. F. Sofge, secretary of the chamber, reports that the forest service has already cleared a ski course 100 feet wide and more than a half mile long, so that there are no obstructions or hazards of any kind throughout the course.

Sofge, accompanied by Louie Kopp and others, have made a careful examination of the entire area, and report it ideal for ski running, bob sledding and tobogganing. One great advantage is that in the first lap the skier gains momentum enough to ride to the top of a lower hill and then follows a gentle descent, on which, by putting on a little steam the skier can return under his own power to the starting point. The course, roughly, is shaped like a large inverted letter "P."

The committee believes that if enough of the business men and members of the chamber will visit the proposed ski course, and weigh carefully its attraction to followers of winter sports both in Nevada county and in the valley cities, it will be possible to raise sufficient funds to erect a rough ski lodge, costing in the neighborhood of $300. If this were done, the forest service has promised that plenty free wood can be obtained for warming the lodge and making it comfortable for picnic snacks. Secretary Sofge believes that part of the cost of the building could be defrayed by leasing the hot dog, hamburger and coffee concession to some chef during the four months of skiing weather. Last year in the latter part of March there was sufficient snow on the ground to provide many a group of enthusiasts with sport. The elevation there is sufficient to assure abundant snowfall every winter.

## ROTARY TOLD ITS SCOUT TROOP WINS BANNER

The Rotary club yesterday heard reports on its Scout Troop No. 6, sponsored by the club from Cecil Klee, scout master, Edgar Williams, scout executive for the Tahoe region, and Charles Elliott, chairman of the scout committee. Scout Master Klee told of the excursion made this week by 24 scouts, himself, and the father of one member, to Graniteville. They brough back a truck load of Christmas trees to be sold later under direction of the Rotary scout committee. The proceeds of the sale will go to the troop fund. Scout Executive Williams reported that Troop Six had won the conference banner for the quarter just ended.

Three members of Rotary were called upon by H. E. Kjorlie, program chairman, to recount an amusing or an embarrassing experience in their lives. The three called upon were Hal Draper, the Rev. H. Thomas Pateman and Harley M. Leete.

Mr. Kjorlie was chosen a member of the Rotary directorate to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of a member.

## FOREST MAPS ON SALE AT NEV. CITY CHAMBER

The latest map of the Tahoe National Forest on the ½-inch scale is now available to the public at the offices of the Nevada City and Reno Chambers of Commerce according to DeWitt Nelson, forest supervisor. The chambers are purchasing these maps from the government and selling them at a nominal price as an accommodation to those who wish a copy of this map and cannot otherwise secure it. When the map was issued, no provision was made for the public distribution through forest offices, according to Nelson, and the only way they can be made available is by purchase.

### BANNER MT. POST DINNER

The Banner Mt. Post, VFW., auxiliary are serving a Virginia baked ham supper in their hall on Commercial street Sunday. The dinner is open to the public.

Mrs. E. T. Bonner, chairman of the Tuberculosis Association stamp sale in this district, announces that the stamps are on sale at every drug store in Nevada City.

## DRUNK DRIVER JUDGED GUILTY

Fred Hafelfinger, who was tried on a charge of driving a car while intoxicated, yesterday was found guilty by jury trial in Judge W. L. Mobley's justice court. The jury was selected at 10:30 and the case given to the jury at 3 o'clock. He will come up in Mobley's court this morning at 9:30 when sentence will be pronounced.

Hafelfinger was arrested on November 10 by California highway patrol officers near the state unemployment camp at Nevada City's southern limits and when he was brought into court he pleaded not guilty.

## HIGH SCHOOL TO HOLD CARNIVAL SAT. EVENING

There will be "a hot time in the old town" Saturday night if everyone comes to the carnival at the Nevada City high school with dimes and nickels and is prepared for fun and entertainment by the student body and faculty. The general admission is ten cents with a small charge to the various concessions. The grand door prize is a dressed turkey. Much money has been spent on worthwhile prizes for the concessions.

Bob Schmidt is in charge, with various committees assisting him. Bill Wagner is chairman of the advertising committee; Hal Draper, the construction committe; and Margaret Odegaard, decorations.

The biggest attraction of the evening will be the stage show. Nightly practice have been held this week, and are coming along fine. The general idea is a secret, but the setting is very effective. Some of the features will be a German band, a melodrama by the faculty, Mephiste, the educated horse, a surprise number by the football squad, selections by the combined choruses, girls chorus and the boy's octett, and a "sermon" by Bill Wagner. This alone is worth much more than only a dime.

Some of the concessions are breaking records, wheels of fortune, hall of horrors, hot dog stand, fortune telling, bingo, house of cells, noise maker stand, and a part of the floor for dancing. They are put on by different organizations. Tickets will be sold at one place for everything.

The highlights of the stage show will be the crowning of the queen. Betty Smith, the senior candidate has been in the lead, with Josephine Johnson the freshman, close behind, followed by Betty Brou, the junior, and Betty O'Connor, the sophomore. Voting will continue until Friday or Saturday. A cordial invitation to all: grandpa, grandma, mom and pop, and all the kids is extended.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawley Chatfield of Pike City spent Tuesday in Nevada City visiting their son and family.

## WPA WORK WILL SOON BEGIN ON COUNTY ROADS

Will Mitchell, who is in charge of WPA projects for Nevada County, stated yesterday that there are approximately 100 men working, principally on the Nevada Irrigation District pipe lines near Grass Valley. This work will last about two weeks longer.

Work on Scotts Flat proposed new dam will be suspended in a few days and as soon as funds are allotted, which will be about December 14, the work will be resumed. There are about 160 single men in camp now and many of them will doubtless visit friends and relatives over the coming holidays and return while others will not.

Congressman Harry L. Englebright recently announced an allowance of $98,000 for projects in Nevada county and money will be available the 14th. Work then will be resumed on Beckman Hill near Bitneys Service Station west of Grass Valley. It is in Supervisor Warren O'Dell's district.

Supervisor F. Rowe in the Grass Valley area will also resume work on the Union Hill-North Star road. About 55 more men will be employed when the new funds arrive and this will take in all available local married men in this section.

## BELOVED WOMAN PIONEER OF THIS CITY SUMMONED

Mrs. Helene Kornhammer passed away at her home on Coyote street early Wednesday morning after an illness of a month. She was one of the best loved pioneers, who had lived a long life of service and good deeds to her family and friends.

She was born May 4, 1854 in Baden, Germany, on the Lake of Constance on the boundary between Germany and Switzerland. She arrived in the United States when 19 years old in 1873 and lived in New York two years. At the end of that time she with her sister, the late Mrs. Simon Hieronimus, Sr., came to San Francisco on the then recently constructed Union Pacific railroad.

In 1877 she was married to the late Christian Kornhammer and has resided in Nevada City since that time. Mr. Kornhammer had a place of business where the Andrew Larsen barber shop now stands. The family resided in the rear of the building. He purchased the house where she passed away and she had lived in that house for 57 years.

She is survived by her only daughter, Mrs. George H. Calanan, granddaughter, Mrs. Morgan T. Emlay, son in law, George H. Calanan and the following nieces, Mrs. R. J. Ronchi, Folsom; Mrs. J. P. Muscardini, Mrs. Anna Tucker, Nevada City, Mrs. Harold Coombs, North Bloomfield; nephews, Simon Hieronimus, Alleghany; Edward McClusky, Sacramento; Dr. Stephen Matteoda, besides grand nieces and nephews.

Until two years ago Mrs. Kornhammer hardly knew what it was to have a day of illness and went about everywhere. Her happy kindly disposition won friends wherever she went. The news of her passing came as a shock to the community in which she had resided so long.

Mass for the repose of her soul will be held at 10 o'clock this morning in St. Canice Catholic church with Rev. J. P. O'Reilly officiating. Interment will be made in the family plot in Pine Grove cemetery. Holmes Funeral Home had charge of funeral arrangements.

Father P. O'Reilly conducted the Rosary service in the Holmes Funeral Home chapel at 8 o'clock last evening for the late Mrs. Helene Kornhammer. The chapel was filled with sorrowing relatives and friends.

D. Freeman, mining man of the Philippine Islands, visited Nevada City friends Wednesday and Thursday. He is returning to the islands soon. Mr. Freeman is well acquainted with LaMar Fleming, M. Downey and John Ghidotti. He stopped over in Sacramento yesterday to visit Ghidotti who was operated upon in Sutter hospital Sunday. Ghidotti is making a good recovery.

# Nevada City To Give Santa a Gay Welcome

Strings of gay twinkling lights across the streets in the business district of Nevada City Wednesday evening made everyone realize that Christmas is not far away. The P. G. & E. company crew foreman, Harold Cully, and men assisted by Max Solaro strung the lights during Wednesday afternoon. Yesterday the P. G. & E. company group lighted the large pine tree at Nevada City's southern city limits, the annual Yuletide emblem of welcome to the city. Max Solaro and Verne Sandow decorated the front of Armory Hall with wild ferns they brought in from the mountains. The ferns and red, white, blue and orange lights in the ferns make a most pleasing effect.

While many local stores have beautiful arrays of Christmas goods for sale and windows are glowing with all sorts of lovely gifts very few Christmas trees have been lighted so far. The P. G. & E. office window has a beautiful tree with silver frost and blue lights and Gordon Lageson has his tree lighted on Piety Hill.

## R. L. BIGELOW RESIGNS DUE TO AILING HEALTH

Richard L. P. Bigelow last night tendered his resignation as water collector to the city council of Nevada City. Bigelow said he was unable to carry out his duties because of ill health.

An appropriation of more than $300 for widening the south approach to Gault bridge was unanimously passed by the council. According to the specifications drawn by Edward C. Uren, 3 feet 6 inches will be added to the width of the approach and a telephone pole moved back, thus eliminating a dangerous curve.

Due to the absence of Clerk Geo. Calanan, the council will meet again on Monday night to continue the discussions.

The following bills were ordered paid:

**GENERAL FUND**

Thompson & Reynolds $18.71; Alpha Stores Ltd. $46.29; Hemstreet and Bell $9.81; Andy's Associated Service $2.82; General Petroleum Corp. of Calif. $40.19; Nev. Co. NGRR $10.62; Dick Lane $30.57; Sacramento Pipe Works $15.89; Shell Oil Co. $70.50; Nevada City Garage $19.55; Pac. Tel and Tel Co. $17.15; Richfield Oil Co. $3.70; S. W. Williamson $18.71; J. W. Shebley $47.40; E. Christenson $6.30; Plaza Grocery Store $21.86; L. E. Noyes $9.98; Kopps Bakery $1.03; Arnol Eugene Blake $35.00; Nevada Irrigation Dist. $264.64; Calif. State Auto Assoc. $5.95; Diamond Match Co. $15.28; Sacramento Pipe Works $103.33; Nev. City Nugget $66.00; Louis Monfre $2.75; Miners Foundry and Supply Co. $11.60; C. J. Tobiassen, sheriff $6.25; Pacific Gas and Electric Co. $365.65; McKesson and Robbins. Inc. $43.68; Union Publishing Co. $1.40; Nev. County Lumber Co. $28.52; R. L. Bigelow $7.01; Tom White $63.00; Ted Sigourney $108.56; Roy Hoskins $108.00; Ernest Young $103.50; Nick Sandow $108.56; Omor Simmons $40.50; The Aetna Casualty and Surety Co. $127.50; Union Publishing Co. $123.75; Jas. Allen $125.00; Lionel Davies $125.00; H. S. Hallett $150.00; Garfield Robson $150.00; R. L. Bigelow $100.00; Geo. Calanan $2.00; Max Solaro $71.00; Dr. E. M. Roesner $40.00; Mrs. E. Foley $12.50; Miles P. Coughlan $12.50; W. G. Robson $13.06. $2950.57.

**RECEIPTS**

To balance in treasury $17247.57. To water collections $1858.00. To city marshal, licenses $232.00. To city marshal, taxes, delinquent $182.25. To city assessor, taxes, penalties and cost $31.12. $2552.12.

Total $19743.13.

**DISBURSEMENTS**

By warrants aid on general fund $4399.32. By warrants paid on fire fund $53.71. By warrants paid on library fund $222.35. $4671.43.

By balance in treasury $15124.21. To balance in fire fund $872.99. To balance in library fund $1777.07½. To balance in general fund, $12467.14.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lane had as guests this week Mr. and Mrs. Joe Laird of Stockton. After a three or four day visit they returned home yesterday. Mrs. Lane accompanied them for a visit in Stockton. Mr. Laird is a retired army officer and a friend of the late Pinckney Armstrong. The Lairds visit Mrs. Armstrong each time they come to this city.

## JAN. 1 DATE FOR FIRST DELIVERY OF MAIL, IF-

January 1, 1940, has been selected as a tentative date for mail delivery in Nevada City, provided suitable mail receptacles and house numbers are installed by that time, Betty Martin West, postmaster, said yesterday.

The postmaster will make a preliminary survey and report her findings to the postoffice department. If the number of homes that are suitably equipped is insufficient, mail service will be delayed until receptacles and house numbers are provided.

## STORM BRINGS .29 INCHES OF RAIN

The storm Tuesday brought .29 of an inch of rain to Nevada City making a total of 5.06 for the season. Rainfall for this section is above the average of last year when at this date there was 4.56 inches of rainfall.

## UNEMPLOYED IN NEVADA CO, IN OCT. GET. $11,877

Unemployed Californians received $2,416,396.62 in unemployment insurance payments during October, according to announcement made today by Edward E. Steele, manager of the Grass Valley office of the State Department of Employment.

Unemployment insurance distributed in the Nevada County area amounted to $11,877.91 he stated. There were 958 individual checks issued in this area during October.

The total state disbursements of unemployed insurance during the month was nearly $80,000 under September, 1939, but close to $500,000 more than October, 1938 according to Steele.

Payments to claimants in October, 1938, in the Nevada County area amounted to $6,762.74 in 585 checks.

## YELLOWJACKETS TO PLAY SUTTER TONIGHT

The Nevada City A and B Yellowjackets basketball teams will go to Sutter high school tonight for their second preliminary game of the season. This is the first time the two teams have met. The 'Jackets were defeated in both their games with Wheatland but hope for victory this time. The entire personnel of both squads will probably have a chance to play.

Fred Kanuss came up from San Francisco Wednesday and remained until Thursday visiting friends and attending to business affairs.

### SENATOR SEAWELL'S ADDRESS

**Readers of the Nugget have written asking the address of Senator Jerrold Seawell, who, in Monday's paper asked his constituents in this district to advise him whether or not he should vote more taxes to finance some of Governor Olson's schemes for "production for use" or for increasing pensions for the aged.**

**Senator Seawell's address is—216 Vernon Street, Roseville, California.**

# Nevada City Nugget

305 Broad Street. Phone 36.

A Legal Newspaper, as defined by statute. Printed and Published at Nevada City.

H. M. LEETE - - - - - Editor and Publisher

Published Semi-Weekly, Monday and Friday at Nevada City, California, and entered as mail matter of the second class in the postoffice at Nevada City, under Act of Congress, March 3, 1879.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One year (In Advance).....$2.50


## Construction or Destruction?

Hear Dr. Arthur H. Compton, world famous scientist, as he describes the contradiction in which the world has caught itself today!—

"A few months ago I had the privilege of sharing in the dedication of a great new telescope. Here was an instrument ingeniously devised to enlarge human vision. Those who had built the great observatory were seeking to satisfy the human hunger for a better understanding of man's place in his world. Yet the technique developed for building such great telescopes have likewise been applied to constructing more accurate range finders to control with deadly precision the fire of great guns."

Dr. Compton points out an essential choice that has always confronted man—the choice between using his mind to find ways to destroy other men and their work, and using that same mind to build a better world.

Here in America we have followed the latter course. We have chosen to depend upon our industries for products of peacetime use, and we have directed our industrial research men to find us ways for better living.

We have led the rest of the world in raising the standard of living of the average family, and we have done it by remaining at peace while other nations went to the wars and turned all their enterprise to destructive ends.

It is a lesson to be remembered at the present time.—Contributed.

## A Significant Award

The Nobel Prize situation this year attracted an unusual amount of attention because there was no peace prize awarded. That, of course, was only natural, since war was blazing all around the prize-giving country.

Interest in the peace prize story, however, unfortunately distracted attention from the other prizes. One of these pointed a very interesting moral.

The award in question went to Professor Gerhard Domagk for his discovery of a cure for pneumonia, meningitis, and a number of other of man's most "difficult" diseases. And there was one particularly interesting fact about the situation which was more or less lost in the shuffle. It was the fact that the award was made to a man who conducted his researches, not with the aid of some university or hospital, but with the aid of industry.

Why is this important?

The answer is not obscure. The important point is the fact that the award recognizes a trend of the times; that in those nations which have advanced the farthest towards better living, industry has taken the lead in promoting research.

Because America has far and away led all the other countries of the world in this respect, and because it is prepared today to achieve further peacetime progress in the same direction, it is only natural that the Nobel Prize award to a leader of industrial research should have significance for all Americans.—Contributed.

## MANY ALUMNI OF U. C. ADDED TO WHO'S WHO

BERKELEY, Dec. 7.—Going from fifteenth to eighth place in ten years, the University of California was second in the number of its alumni added in that length of time in Who's Who in America last year. An analysis of The Colleges' Contribution to Intellectual Leadership is published in School and Society, the work of B. W. Kunkel of Lafayette College and D. B. Prentice of Rose Polytechnic institute.

This analysis shows that in the last ten years the University of California added 104 names to its representation in Who's Who, the largest save the University of Chicago, which had 109. Yale was third with 69. Thus, in the last ten years, the University of California stands second in the number of leaders produced with a gain of 56.8 per cent.

During this period, the representation of all colleges was increased by 9.4 per cent, but of those from the Pacific Coast by 45.7 per cent. "The two Pacific Coast institutions whose representations are incuded in this study," says a report, "California and Stanford, exhibit a gain of 154 or 54.7 per cent. California's gain is 56.2 and Stanford's 33.1." The greatest gain of any other region was in the Mississippi and Missouri valleys, 16.1 per cent; the smallest was in the New England states, 1.2 per cent.

### MARRIAGE DECLARATIONS

Albert C. Houghland, 25, of Nevada City and Anna Mae Thomas, 19 of Idaho, made their marriage declaration in the county clerk's office Tuesday.

A marriage declaration was made by Lewis B. Fish and Dorothy Pernella Eliason, 22 ,both of Grass Valley.

### LICENSE TO WED

On Wednesday William Earl Davis 19, of Grass Valley secured a license to marry Miss Alice Ella Marie Phillips, 16, of Nevada City, in Reno.

Mrs. Mardell Sweeney, who was operated upon at Mt, Zion hospital in San Francisco recently for appendicitis, is showing improvement in her condition. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Sweeney of Nevada City and visited here a short time ago.

### THE SPIRIT OF '39

NEWS ITEM—"FORWARD WITH THE REPUBLIC" THEME OF ANNUAL CONGRESS OF AMERICAN INDUSTRY IN NEW YORK DEC. 6th, 7th, 8th.

## PRO AMERICA IN STAND AGAINST RED SOCIALISM

"California is facing the greatest crisis in its state history," declared Mrs. Sanborn Young (Ruth Comfort Mitchell) president of the state chapter of Pro America, at a meeting of the officers and governing board held in San Francisco on December fourth.

"The question," as Mrs. Young phrased it, "is whether or not our citizens are willing to sit calmly by and see state socialism, accompanied by certain communistic elements, under the guire of 'Production for Need' introduced within the framework of a state whose industries are maintained and whose taxes are paid under the profit system."

Members of the state board voted unanimously to reaffirm Pro America's stand favoring county administration of unemployment relief with state supervision and financial participation.

California State Chapter of Pro America likewise went on record as strongly endorsing an uninstructed delegation for California for the 1940 presidential convention.

Pro America also strongly favors intelligent legal changes in the initaitive law which will correct the abuses that California citizens and taxpayers now suffer when the initiative, as in the case of "ham and eggs", becomes the instrument of racketeers.

In answer to the request of hundreds of Pro America members (wives of farmers, businessmen and laborers) for the organization represents a cross section of the public, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS the port of San Francisco is tied up and thousands of persons have been thrown out of work unnecessarily and their families are suffering because of the intolerable conditions which have intermittently crippled the commerce of the port of San Francisco in recent years and resulted in heavy losses to employers and employees, and strangled business and agriculture throughout Northern California, and

WHEREAS it is apparent that irresponsible radical and alien leadership has fomented constant labor strife, regardless of the welfare of the rank and file of organized labor or of the citizens of the state of California, and

WHEREAS the present situation on the waterfront demands immediate action by the citizens of San Francisco to protect the rights and interests of both employers and empoyees against subversive influences and radical forces,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Pro America hereby calls upon its members and upon all citizens of this state to join in a movement to eliminate these insufferable conditions and to bring about industrial peace for the best interests of all of the people of San Francisco and of the state of California.

Attorney and Mrs. James Snell of Town Talk had as week end guests their son, William Snell, student at Stanford University and Mrs. John Damm and daughter of Hollister; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown and son, Ross, of Smith, Nevada. Mrs. Damm and Mrs. Brown were the former Misses May and Esther Snell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Guenther of Los Angeles arrived in Nevada City Tuesday to visit Guenther's mother, Mrs. Charles Guenther, and other family members.


Phone 36 FOR WANT ADS

PIANO BARGAINS — Latest type Spinet console piano also Studio Upright piano almost new to be sold here in Nevada City at big savings. Most any terms can be arranged for quick sale. For location and inspection privileges write at once to J. Stone, Adjuster, 923½ 16th St., Sacramento, California. 12-83tc

FREE!—If excess acid causes you pains of Stomach Ulcers, Indigestion, Heartburn, Belching, Bloating, Nausea, Gas ains, get free Sample, Udga, at Nevada City Drug Store. 12-1-1ot

WATCHES CLEANED, $1.00. Mainsprings, $1.00. Watch Chrystals, round, 25c, fancy, 50c. All work guaranteed. J. M. Bertsche, Watch and Clock repairing. With Ray's Fixit Shop, 109 West Main Street, Grass Valley. 12-1tf

FILBERTS (HAZELNUTS) Shelled and unshelled for sale at Penroses', Roma, Purity and Prouse's grocery stores. Grown in Nevada County. Delicious buttertoasted, in candies, cakes, breads, raw with salt. 12-1-2tc

BARGAIN
TRUCK
Cross links for skid chains — dual and single at less than half price. Send me your chain problem.
1325 — 92d Ave., Oakland

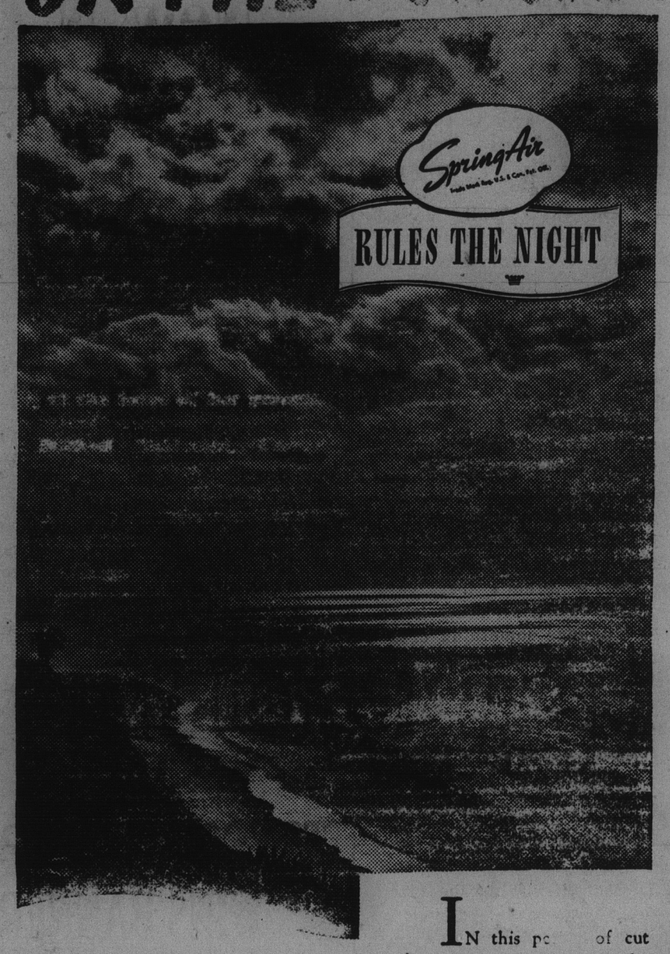
APARTMENT — 5 rms. and bath, Broad street. Modern in all respects. With garage. Phone 95. 11-20tf

REAL ESTATE
WALTER H. DANIELS
LICENSED BROKER
Phone 521 P. O. BOX 501
Nevada City

Used Car Specials
1937 Oldsmobile four-door sedan, many extras, locally owned. Car still being operated by owner.
1939 Oldsmobile Eight demonstrator, low mileage, every conceivable extra.
MARKELL MOTORS
HILLS FLAT PHONE 436
(Opposite Highway Patrol Office)

MAURICE 107 Mill Street PHONE 67 PHOTOGRAPHER Grass Valley
Nevada County Photo Center
Portraits, Commercial Photography, 8 Hour Kodak Finishing, Old Copies, Enlarging and Framing, Kodaks and Photo Supplies, Movie Cameras and Films

Season's Greetings
FOR THE HOME




New TWO-LAYER SPRING-AIR MATTRESS

A downy top pad, billowy soft, and under it a marvelously flexible 15-year guaranteed Karr spring unit — two separate layers designed to make your mattress twice as easy to handle, and to give you double the amount of sleep enjoyment!

IN this pe of cut price mattress promotions, the Spring-Air name stands out like a beacon of protection for those who wish to enjoy the utmost for their money.

For under the nationally known Spring-Air name, (and only under this name) can you purchase properly designed mattresses at all the various price levels from $24.50 to $49.50 with absolute assurance that sleep comfort, health, and durability are adequately provided for. Come in and see the new models now on display.

JENSEN & THOMAS
266 S. Auburn St., Grass Valley Phone 36

More than
nine million times a day—

More than three billion times a year the public tests the quality of our Pacific Coast telephone service. Tests its promptness, reliability, courtesy.

Our genuine desire is to give you the friendliest, most helpful, best and cheapest telephone service possible.

THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY
318 Broad Street Telephone 156

Your Advertisement in The Nugget is Dollars in Your Pocket!

## Shop With A Care-free Mind

**WHILE THE GRASS VALLEY LAUNDRY DOES YOUR FAMILY WASHING AND IRONING**

Christmas comes two weeks from Monday. And think how much Mother has to do between now and then. Surely she shouldn't stop to do the family's washing and ironing. Our famous service is both superior and economical.

**GRASS VALLEY LAUNDRY AND DRY CLEANERS**
Phone 108
111 BENNETT STREET
GRASS VALLEY


Subscribe for the Nugget.

# U. S. AND CANADA SOME DAY WILL UNITE, FORECAST

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 7.—The United States and Canada are moving toward an eventual union, believes Dr. George McBride, professor of geography on the Los Angeles campus of the University of California.

Economic, cultural, and geographical forces will some day result in political union, the professor says, though he makes no prediction of the length of time necessary for its accomplishment.

"A union between the United States and Canada will come about, not through imperialistic expansion on the part of either country, but by a simple process of growing together," Dr. McBride declares.

He points out that the populations of Canada and the United States live side by side, since Canadian population is concentrated on her southern border. There is considerable interchange in population; for more than 1,200,000 people of Canadian birth live in the United States, and there are more than 340,000 United States born inhabitants in Canada.

Dr. McBride also calls attention to the strong economic ties which link the countries. Canada is the second largest customer of the United States, and in turn the United States imports more from Canada than from any other country.

The relationship is especially noticeable on the Pacific Coast, he declares, for while in some respects British Columbia is the most Britsh of the Canadian provinces, its ties with the Pacific Coast are far stronger than with the British Empire or eastern Canada.

"Increasing independence of members of the British Empire will break the ground for United States-Canadian amalgamation," says Dr. McBride. "Although there is a good deal of sentiment in Canada against such a union, that sentiment will eventually be changed by economic and cultural interests."

## ALLEGHANY NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Carl Johnson and niece, Miss Lois Held, spent Tuesday in Nevada City visiting friends and attending to business affairs.

Fred Develey, Sr., who suffered a severe illness recently, is showing considerable improvement in his condition. He is in charge of the Alleghany division of the P. G. & E. system.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schwalm, former Nevada City residents, have moved into the Carl Johnson house in Alleghany.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson entertained fourteen relatives and friends at a Thanksgiving day banquet at their home, Plum Valley Inn. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Becker, son, Jack Becker, Miss Virene Bruce, Bill Held, Marysville; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schwalm, Mike Pascoe, Otto Moran, Kenneth Danzer, Alleghany; George Fletcher and Lee Davis, Pike City, Misses Betty and Lois Held.

Conductor: "Can't you see the sign, 'No Smoking'?"

Sailor: "Sure, mate, that's plain enough. But there are so many dippy signs here. One says 'Wear Brown's Corsets.' So I ain't paying attention to any of them."

**"No Hunting or Trespassing" signs for sale at the Nugget Office.**

# CANCER VICTIMS EXPERIMENT WITH U. C. CYCLOTRON

BERKELEY, Dec. 7.—The possibilities of cancer therapy are being explored for the first time by the 225-ton medical cyclotron of the University of California. Announcement was made from Berkeley and from Washington, D. C., today that human cancer patients are being treated with the cyclotron, so that its neutron ray may break down the malignant self-reproducing cells and effect, at least for the time being some definite remission of these lesions.

It was the development of this new cyclotron which brought the Nobel Prize in Physics to Dr. Ernest Orlando Lawrence of Berkeley a few weeks ago.

Actually, two cyclotrons now figure in this picture of scientific progress. One is known as the old 37-inch cyclotron, an 85-ton affair, having its place in a barn like campus building, in which the neutron ray was first developed and the first clinical tests made. Enough happened in these tests to justify the building of the new cyclotron—the 60-inch cyclotron, as it is called, with a neutron intensity ten times that of the old. This new engine now is housed in its own laboratory at the head of the campus enclosure.

The Washington announcement was occasioned by the fact that Dr. Lawrence, together with his medical colleagues, was reporting the first clinical work with the new cyclotron to Dr. Lugvig Hektoen, director of the National Advisory Cancer Council, which has been at the forefront with financial and technical assistance for the Berkeley physicist.

In his report, Dr. Lawrence gave a graphic description, of the operation of the medical cyclotron, particularly concerning some of the difficulties that have been overcome or are being overcome in the "breaking in" of this largest of the atom-smashers and the handling of its potent radiations.

Miss Sylvia Moody daughter of Mrs. Bert Moody is employed at Hartung's jewelry store in Nevada City over the Christmas and New Years holiday season.

# FUNERAL SERVICE FOR LATE GEORGE PRESTES

Funeral services were held in the Canice Catholic church Wednesday afternoon for the late George Prestes, who passed away Saturday evening in the county hospital after being there only a day. Rev. J. P. O'Reilly officiated and interment was made in the Catholic cemetery. Prestes had resided at Grass Valley several years.

John J. Connel, business man of Alleghany, was a business visitor in this city Wednesday.

Only $6.90 DOWN
Delivers This New 1940
PHILCO
in time for Christmas!
NO PAYMENTS Until February!
Think of it! We'll deliver this popular 1940 Philco 165K for Christmas . . . and your regular payments won't start until February! It's one of many amazing new Anniversary Specials. And remember . . . only Philco, with the Built-in Super Aerial System, gives you ALL 3 . . . "Plug In and Play" Convenience . . . New Purity of Tone . . . Super-Power.
$64.95
Come In . . . SEE ALL THE BIG VALUE CHRISTMAS PHILCOS!

Built to Receive TELEVISION SOUND . . . the Wireless Way!

OTHER 1940 MODELS $11.95 up

Four more $100 radios will be given away at the Strand Theatre between now and the end of February. Every customer will receive free coupons for each 50 cents cash purchase or payment on account.

**Foote Electrical Co.**
132 Mill Street Phone 122 Grass Valley, Calif.

**CHESTERFIELDS**
NEW ARRIVALS—VELOUR OR TAPESTRY
Rust, Blue, Green
$69.50
10% Cash Coupons Until Christmas
NO PRICE REDUCTIONS AFTER DECEMBER 25
**Hill Furniture Co.**
163 Mill Street, Grass Valley Phone 525

Big, complete stocks! Everything you need for holiday and every day feasting... all at life-saving prices for gift-strained budgets. It's fun to shop at Safeway. Try it!

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| STOKELYS PEAS AND CARROTS | | No. 2 can | 12c |
| STOKELYS PEAS | Honey Pod | No. 2 can | 12c |
| SPAM—Hormel | | Twelve Ounce Can | 29c |
| FINE | Fidelis Burgundy or Claret | 24 ounce bottle | 25c |
| DOG FOOD | Old English | Pound can 6 for | 25c |
| PAR SOAP POWDER | | Large Package | 22c |
| DIAMOND WALNUTS | | Large size. Lb. cello bag | 20c |
| KLEENEX | 500 sheet package | 2 for | 55c |
| KARO SYRUP | Blue Label | 1½ lb. can | 13c |
| SALAD DRESSING | Duchess | Quart jar | 25c |

Prices Effective December 8 to 13 Inclusive.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| PEARS | Harper House Bartlett halves | No. 2½ cans | 17c |
| BORAXO | 20 Mule Team | 10 ounce can | 14c |
| SWEET CORN | Country Home | No. 2 can | 10c |
| JELL WELL | All Flavors | Regular Package 3 for | 13c |
| CURRANTS | Sunmaid Fancy | ½ lb. pkg. 2 for | 15c |
| WINDEX | | 6 ounce bottle | 15c |
| EDWARDS COFFEE | Plain or drip grind | pound can | 22c |
| AIRWAY COFFEE | | pound package 2 for | 25c |

SALES TAX ADDED TO ALL TAXABLE ITEMS

**Scot Tissue** Reg. 1000 sheet roll— 3 for 23c

**Scot Towels** Reg. rolls 3 for 25c

**Waldorf Tissue** Regular roll 4c

WHITE KING **Toilet Soap** Regular Bar 5c

WHITE KING **Laundry Soap** Reg. bar 10 for 29c

**Ivory Soap** Large bar 3 for 25c Medium size bar 5c

**Ivory Soap Guest** Reg. bar 2 for 9c

**Liptons Tea** O P Black ¼ lb. tin 22c ½ pound tin 42c

**Sunsweet Prunes** Med. size 2 lb. pkg. 15c

**SAFEWAY** Your Friendly Grocer

## How to have a Merry Christmas trip

1. Leave your car in the garage and save the wear and tear of a long, tiresome trip.
2. Relax and enjoy yourself in a warm, cozy train while the engineer drives you over smooth, steel rails.

Give *yourself* a present this Christmas. Leave your car at home for a change and really *enjoy* your Christmas trip! Relax and have fun while an experienced S.P. engineer drives you swiftly and safely to your destination. On longer trips, you save time because trains travel night and day, rain or shine. You save money, too.

Southern Pacific offers you a wide variety of low round trip fares to all points in the United States, Canada and Mexico. Liberal return limits.

*IT'S EASY TO GIVE A TRIP AS A CHRISTMAS PRESENT*

**Southern Pacific**
Ask your nearest railroad Agent for complete details

306C

# DELIVERY SYSTEM WAITS ON MAIL BOXES AT HOMES

Betty Martin West, posmaster, announces that city delivery service will not be established until at least eighty five per cent of the residents shall have provided suitable receptacles for their mail. A slot in the door will serve the purpose, and is preferable. Under no circumstances will mail be delivered to a patron who fails to provide a receptacle. On December 15, Mrs. West is required to report to the department the exact progress made in this direction, giving the total number of houses and the number which have been equipped with receptacles. Failure to comply with this requirement will necessitate postponement of establishment of city delivery. Mrs. West asks that the public cooperate in placing their mail boxes or receptacles and plainly numbering their homes or places of business in order that delivery may be inaugurated at an early date.

# $35,000 DAMAGE SUIT ON FILE IN SUPERIOR COURT

An injunction was obtained recently in a dispute over valuable gold bearing property in the You Bet district and a $35,000 damage suit is on file in the Nevada county superior court.

Judge George L. Jones granted the temporary injunction restraining the defendants, F. Ross Croft, J. B. Long, E. J. Harp, N. G. Perkins, Leslie N. Seymour, Margaret Seymour and Frank D. Lees from moving or otherwise disposing of the improvements, machinery or equipment on the property pending final disposition of the case.

Plaintiffs in the case are the Alpha Stores, Ltd., the Nevada Irrigation District, and Fletcher Hamilton former state mineralogist, who holds a lease on the disputed property from the Alpha Stores and the irrigation district.

The land listed in the complaint includes the Smith and Powell Placer mine, Aitkens and Taylor Placer mine, California Placer mine. Brown Brothers Placer mine, Washington Heycliff Placer mine, and the Poverty Placer mine.

The suit in which the damages are demanded claims Hamilton is the leasee of the properties under an agreement of January 11, 1939, with the Alpha Stores and the irrigation district and is entitled to exclusive use of the land. The suit states that within the last three years the defendants have illegally entered into the possession of the property and have removed large amounts of gold. For the removal of the gold the plaintiffs ask $10,000 in damages.

It is charged the defendants also illegally entered into the possession of Wilcox Canyon, which the suit says is the natural drainage channel of the mining property, and constructed earthen dams and stored great quantities of tailings and debris in it. The paintiffs ask $5,000 in damages for this injury to the property.

It is also requested that an additional $10,000 be demanded for the occupation of Wilcox Canyon, which it is charged prevents the plaintiffs from operating and developing the ground.

# FREE TESTS FOR SYPHILIS WEDNES. IN GRASS VALLEY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—The transmission of syphilis from the mother to her baby can be prevented if adequate treatment is given before the baby is born, Dr. W. M. Dickie, director, State Department of Public Health. announces.

He said the bill requiring that blood tests be taken upon all pregnant women will practically eradicate congenital syphilis in the future. The new legislation went into effect September 19.

Free tests will be given at the Grass Valley Clinic, Veterans War Memorial Hall, 255 South Auburn street. Results of tests made at the clinic are confidential.

The new clinic will serve all of Nevada County and will open this month. Clinic hours will be on Wednesdays from 2 to 5 p. m.

Dr. Earle A. Casey, Grass Valley physician, will be in charge. The clinic will be housed in quarters furnished by the American Legion. Supplies and equipment are being furnished by the State Department of Health. Miss Elise Puech, American Red Cross nurse, will work in the clinic. Mrs. Marion Newberry, public health school nurse, will make visits to the homes of patients who live out of the city.

"Over half of the women who have syphilis do not know they are infected. If treatment is not given, ten times out of 11 a dead or diseased baby will be born. If treatment is started even as late as the fifth month of pregnancy, and is continued regularly, a healthy baby will be born five times out of six," Dr. Dickie said.

He pointed out that congenital syphilis has almost disappeared in Scandinavian countries where blood tests on all women are a routine part of prenatal care.

"Physicians naturally often hesitate to take a test upon women for fear they will resent it. Even though the prospective mother feels perfectly certain she is free from syphilis, she should demand that a test be made for the protection of her baby."

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Keene and family, Howard Keene and wife and Richard Keene, spent Thanksgiving day in Reno, with Mrs. Keene's sistre and family. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hocking. The party visited Steamboat Springs and Virginia City upon returning home. They found mining quite active in that state.

**Quartz and Placer claim location notice blanks at the Nugget Office.**

# 60 PERCENT OF MIGRANTS ARE STATE CITIZENS

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 6.—Exploding the popular belief that California's migrant agricultural population is composed in the main of itinerants from the dust bowl states, Mexicans and other racial groups, a recent survey conducted by the State Department of Employment, under the direction of Chairman J. L. Matthews, on the composition of all emigrants entering the San Joaquin Valley from the south during the recent harvest season presents an entirely different picture.

Matthews indicated that of the total number of migrants entering the San Joaquin Valley in search of agricultural work since June 15 of the present year, 60.67 per cent were residents of California and but 10.52 per cent were from the state of Oklahoma—9.15 per cent from Arizona, 7.4 per cent from Texas and 2.69 per cent from the state of Arkansas. Thirty other states each were the point of origin for less than one per cent of the other workers.

Significant was the fact that 87 per cent of all agricultural labor was white and but 9.2 per cent were Mexican and 3.8 per cent Negro.

Mrs. Joe Day of Gold Flat received the news her mother, Mrs. Rosina Pascoe of Fresno, had fallen and broken a leg in her home Wednesday evening when she slipped and fell on a rug. Mrs. Pascoe is a well known resident of Nevada City. She is in a hospital and will be there for some time.


# PROUSE DRIVE-IN MARKET

GRASS VALLEY HIGHWAY NEVADA CITY, CALIF.
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK—7 A. M. TO 8 P. M.

SPECIALS EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 8-14 INC.

ELECTRIC LIGHT GLOBES
WATT 25, 40, 50, 60, 75
EACH ..... 15c

PEPPER
MONARCH
1 pound ..... 29c
½ pound ..... 15c
¼ pound ..... 10c

CHANTILLY
FACIAL TISSUE
200 Sheets ..... 10c
500 sheets ..... 20c

BROKEN MIX XMAS CANDY
PLAIN MIX CANDY
CUT MIXED CANDY
CREAM MIX CANDY
OLD FASHIONED CHOCOLATE DROPS
2 pounds for ..... 23c

JELLY
California Breakfast
2 pound Glass ..... 22c
7 ounce Glass ..... 9c

COOKIES
Delicious Chocolate Covered—Pound ..... 23c
APPLE BUTTER—Adams 2 lb. 6 ounce Glass ..... 20c

ORANGES
Loose Pack, New Navel. Large and Medium Size
Box ..... $1.40

WALNUTS No. 1 2 pounds ..... 35c
LARGE WASHED BRAZIL NUTS—pound ..... 35c
FILBERTS 2 pounds ..... 35c
ROASTER PEANUTS Pound ..... 15c
SELECTED WALNUT HALVES, pound ..... 39c

TREESWEET ORANGE BUTTER
1 pound jar ..... 15c

AMERICAN EMBLEM PURE PRESERVES
33 ounce Jar Strawberry or—
33 ounce jar Youngberry Jar 28c

MONARCH COFFEE
Another Large Shipment Just Received and at the same good price
Monarch Coffee 1 pound ..... 24c
Monarch Coffee 3 pound vac jar ..... 79c
Monarch Coffee 3 pound vac can ..... 68c
YACHT CLUB, Steel Cut 1 pound ..... 18c
BOCA COFFEE 1 pound vac can ..... 20c

1 package RED DINA-MITE ..... 22c
1 package BLUE DINA-MITE ..... 1c
BOTH ..... 23c

CANDY
FILLED CANDY Pound ..... 15c
FANCY CHOCOLATES Pound ..... 55c
MINIATURE CHOCOLATES 1 pound box ..... 29c
CHOCOLATE COVERED CHERRIES 1 pound box ..... 25c
PEANUT BRITTLE 1 pound bar ..... 18c
SWEET CHOCOLATE 1 pound bar ..... 17c
MINT LOZENGES Pound ..... 17c
MARSHMALLOWS 1 pound ..... 10c
HERSHEY CHOCOLATE KISSES 13 ounce ..... 23c

READ THIS!
Why Eat Fat Bacon When You Can Buy the Best?
ARMOUR STAR BACON Pound ..... 27c
ARMOUR STAR HAM pound ..... 26c
ARMOUR STAR PICNIC HAM, pound ..... 22c

Fresh Vegetables and Fruits at All Times

Get Your Tickets for the Drawing to be held Payday, December 22. You Must Be Present at Drawings to Win!
1ST PRIZE ..... 3 LBS. MONARCH COFFEE
2ND PRIZE ..... ARMOUR'S STAR HAM
3RD PRIZE ..... STEWART WARNER RADIO

THE HARMONY SHOP
125 Mill Street, Grass Valley Phone 61



# Christmas Shopping Made Easy By Shopping Early

## FOR MEN

BATHROBES
of Esmond Robe Cloth
$1.98, $2.98, $3.98

FLANNEL ROBES
Satin trimmed. Ideal for cold mornings or to lounge in—
$4.98, $5.90, $7.50

Broadcloth and Silk SHIRTS
both fancy patterns and stripes—
98c to $2.98

TIES
that men like,, hand made in rich warm colors
49c, 98c

BOX SOCKS
for Christmas. A large selection to choose from
79c, 98c

DRESS GLOVES
Wool and Fur Lined
98c, $1.49 to $2.98

## FOR WOMEN

Pure Silk Full Fashioned HOSIERY
in new Winter Shades
79c, 98c, $1.09

Silk or French Crepe SLIPS
98c to $1.98
Dance Sets ..... 98c

PAJAMAS
in Silk, Rayon or Outing make fine gifts
98c to $2.98

Lounging Pajamas
rich tone corduroy $2.98

BATHROBES
Flannel ..... $3.98 up
Chenille Robes ..... $3.98
Beacon Robes ..... $2.98

Boxed Handkerchiefs
Fine Lawns, Linens or Swiss
25c to 98c

TOWEL SETS
Rich coloring, fine for boxing
98c to $3.98

TABLE LINENS
Sets or Single
98c to $5.90

## FOR BOYS

SWEATERS
in all the new styles.
$1.98 and $2.98
Plaid Melton Coats
heavy all wool
$2.98 to $3.98

DRESS SHIRTS
Plain or Fancy
59c, 98c

BOYS' GLOVES
Wool lined for cold weather
98c

Boxed Handkerchiefs
Fine Lawns
25c and 49c

## FOR GIRLS

SWEATERS
all wool Slip-on or Coat style
98c to $2.98

Girls' Dresser Sets
in colors to match the room
98c to $2.98

WOOL GLOVES
Plain or fancy Brushed
49c up

VISIT OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT—WE CARRY ALL LEATHER SHOES FOR THE FAMILY, ALSO HOUSE SHOES FOR GIFTS

# GOLDEN RULE STORE

150-152 MILL STREET GRASS VALLEY, CALIF.



# . . . Permanent Gifts Are The Best Gifts . . .

A GIFT FOR THE HOME IS A GIFT TO THE WHOLE FAMILY

We offer you this Christmas, a new BATH ROOM, an addition to your house, a new BEDROOM or modern DINING ROOM or a NEW GARAGE.

Perhaps you need a closet for brooms or a new Ironing Board and Case, a Medicine Cabinet for the Bath Room, or one of our up-to-date convenient cupboards for glass and crockery.

We sell Lady's Helpers for wash days at $1.20 each. Just the thing to give Mother a lift. Tools in the best grades for Father or Sonny Boy

The winter months are good months for redecorating, interior painting, floor polishing, brightening rooms with new wall paper.

REMEMBER — OUR SANTA HAS A GREAT BIG BAG BULGING WITH PERMANENT GIFTS.

GRASS VALLEY
Ed Whitburn, Manager
205 E. MAIN STREET

DIAMOND MATCH CO.

NEVADA CITY
Bert Foreman, Manager
315 Spring Street

# CHURCHES

## TRINITY CHURCH PREPARES FOR XMAS SERVICE

The Second Sunday in Advent—8:30 a. m. Holy communion. 10 a. m. Church school. 11 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon. Mr. Pateman will preach on "No Room in Our Lives." The music will be led by the vested choir. Mrs. Grace Raymond will be at the organ. Mrs. Marian Libbey will direct the choir.

Wednesday evening, Choir rehearsal, 7:30.

Sunday, December 17, there will be the Order of Holy Baptism; parents are urged to bring their children to church to be baptised at this time. Infants and adults will be christened at the same service. Holy baptism is our outward and visible expression that we wish our children to be raised in the environment of the Christian church; or in the case of adults, it is the adults expression of his desire to become one of the fellowship of Christian peoples in the community in which he lives.

Christmas Services—People in the community are asked to make their plans so that they shall be prepared to attend the candlelight service on Christmas Eve at 11 p. m. Candles will be lighted shortly before midnight, and the service will end at midnight. On Christmas day, the Christmas festival service will be held at 10:30 a. m. The Children's Festival service comes on Friday at 8 p. m. in the evening. The whole parish is invited.

H. THOMAS PATEMAN, Rector.

## SUNDAY SERVICES IN METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Ray Murchie superintendent. Since the school is a graded school there are classes for all ages. Preaching service at 11 a. m. Vocal solo "That Sweet Story of Old" Mrs. Solaro, Sermon, "The Christmas Foregleam" pastor.

Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. A change in hour has been made. A Gospel team from the Central Methodist church at Sacramento at 7 p. m. Team personnel: Ralph Enos, Don McCalmont, John Krautz, Calvin Locker, Miss Roberta Jamieson. There will be solos, duets, congregational singing and short spiritual addresses. Everybody is invited.

Coming events: Prayer hour and Bible study Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. 14th chapter of John's Gospel. General Ladies Aid Society meeting on Wednesday at 2 p. m. All members and friends are invited to come. The young people prayer hour at 7:30 p. m. Choir practice Friday at 7:30 p. m. Come and help in the Christmas music.

### BETHANY CHURCH

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Come and help us build a growing church school. We invite all young people to attend special classes especially devoted to them.

Preaching service at 11 a. m. You will enjoy good singing in a good spiritual atmosphere. The morning message will be by the pastor. Young people's Christ Ambassador service at 6:30 p. m We have just reorganized this group and we invite all the young people to attend. Evening evangelistic service at 7:30 p. m. Message by the pastor. Praise and prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30. These prayer meetings are a real blessing to all. We invite you to attend.

### EVANGELISTIC SERVICES

The Rev. George Nelson is holding evangelistic services every evening for the next ten days in Trinity Full Gospel church in Grass Valley. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## FARM BUREAU TOPIC COOPERATIVE CREAMERY

The regular meeting of the Mt. Pleasant Farm Bureau will be held on Tuesday evening, December 12, at the Mt. Pleasant hall, at 8 o'clock. The main discussion wil be on establishing a cooperative creamery. R. W. Hughes, manager of the cooperative creamery at Gridley will speak on the subject. There will also be a moving picture "The Golden Sierra" shown by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company. All farmers are invited to attend.

## TRUCK OWNERS TO REPORT NOW TO CAPT. BLAKE

With more than 300,000 postal assessment notices to commercial operators in the mails this week, department of motor vehicles was one month ahead of schedule in preparation for 1940 renewal of licenses.

The commercial cards have been released a month in advance of the pleasure car notices to comply with instructions from Gov. Culbert L. Olson "to speed up and simplify the task of annual re-registration."

In releasing the cards, Howard R. Philbrick, director of motor vehicles, requests owners of five or more commercial type cars to immediately notices, together with a list in duplicate of vehicles to be re-registered, to the local state office Hills Flat, Grass Valley, for advance rating and correction of possible errors.

On receipt of the items, J. E. Blake, captain, in charge of the local office, will check all details necessary for re-registration, advise owners total amounts due and when to call for 1940 plates. Receipt of the cards will be acknowledged on the duplicate list.

Philbrick announces that necessity for display of commercial type registration cards by vehicle owners will be waived during the period the cards are held by local offices of the department.

"Co-operation locally," said Captain J. E. Blake, "will assure owners of a thorough check against possible errors in weights and classification in addition to speeding up and simplifying issuance of plates for commercial vehicles in January."

Individual commercial type vehicle operators are requested to hold their postal notices until renewal period begins, January 2.

Will S. Coughlan of Silva Avenue is recovering from a recent heart attack at the home of his son in Auburn. With Mrs. Coughlan he was driving to Alameda to visit relatives when he suffered a sudden heart attack and went to the son's home to rest but was unable to continue the

Mrs. Allison Watt highly esteemed pioneer of Grass Valley, was a business visitor in the county seat Tuesday.


GIFT SUGGESTIONS

To help fill out your Christmas List

New Eastman Baby Brownie Special Camera ..... $1.25
Univex Movie Camera.... $9.95.
Beautiful Gift Stationery 50c up.
Pen and Pencil Sets from $1.95
Mens Shaving Sets from 50c.
Guaranteed Electric Clocks—$2.50 up.
Attractive Table Lamps $1.00.

Large assortments of Gift Wrappings and Christmas Cards

R. E. HARRIS

THE Rexall DRUG STORE Phone 100

*Robes for Christmas . .*

For Mother, Wife, Sister or Daughter

interests & charms every woman

Robes of Chenille, Silk Woolen in lovely patterns and colors. Lingerie, Silk or Rayon, in delicate tints and thrilling designs. Sweaters in the newest shades and weaves. A Wide Selection for Christmas Shoppers.

THE STYLE SHOP

309 Broad Street, Nevada City Phone 117

HERE IS SANTA CLAUS AGAIN

*with a gift for every member of the family*

For MOTHER—
box of lovely hosiery,
85c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.35 Pair
For FATHER—
a gay lounging robe
$3.95, $5.00, $6.50, $7.50
For BROTHER—
a beautiful shirt and tie
Shirts $1.65. $1.95 ,$2.50
Ties 50c, $1.00
For SISTER—
a pair of dainty, fur-lined slippers
$2.00 and $2.25
For BABY—
a pair of booties that will delight him — 75c, 85c, $1.00

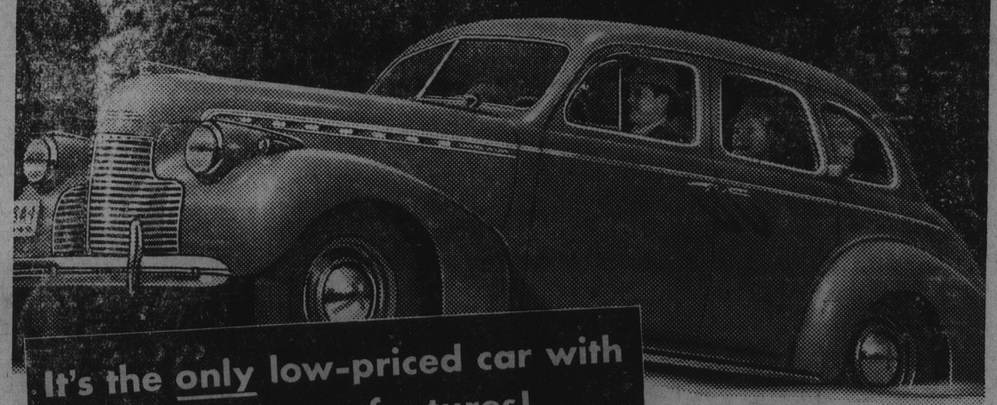
GIFT BOXES

BENNETTS BOOTERY

140 Mill Street Grass Valley Phone 937

MORE FEATURES BETTER FEATURES tell you to "BUY CHEVROLET!"

"Chevrolet's FIRST Again!"



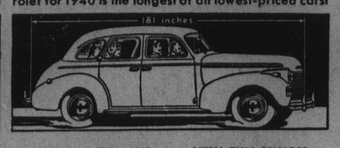
It's the only low-priced car with all these fine car features!

*The Special De Luxe Sport Sedan, $802**

NEW "ROYAL CLIPPER" STYLING

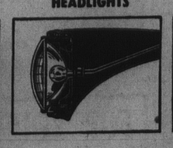
NEW EXCLUSIVE VACUUM-POWER SHIFT

"THE LONGEST OF THE LOT"
From front of grille to rear of body (181 inches) Chevrolet for 1940 is the longest of all lowest-priced cars!

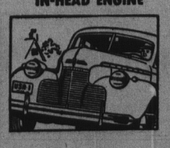



PERFECTED HYDRAULIC BRAKES

NEW SEALED BEAM HEADLIGHTS



SUPER-SILENT VALVE-IN-HEAD ENGINE



NEW FULL-VISION BODIES BY FISHER

CHEVROLET Everybody knows, *it takes fine features to make fine cars!* . . . And Chevrolet for '40 is the only car in the low-price field that has all the fine car features pictured at the left! . . . Small wonder, then, that it is also outselling all other new cars for '40. . . . Eye it, try it, buy it, and you'll be thoroughly convinced that "Chevrolet's FIRST Again!"

85-H.P. VALVE-IN-HEAD SIX AND UP, *at Flint, Michigan. Transportation based on rail rates, state and local taxes (if any), optional equipment and accessories—extra. Prices subject to change without notice. Bumper guards—extra on Master 85 Series.

Eye It .. Try It .. Buy It! $659

Chevrolets are Shipped to Dealers — NOT DRIVEN OVERLAND!

MOUNTAIN CHEVROLET COMPANY

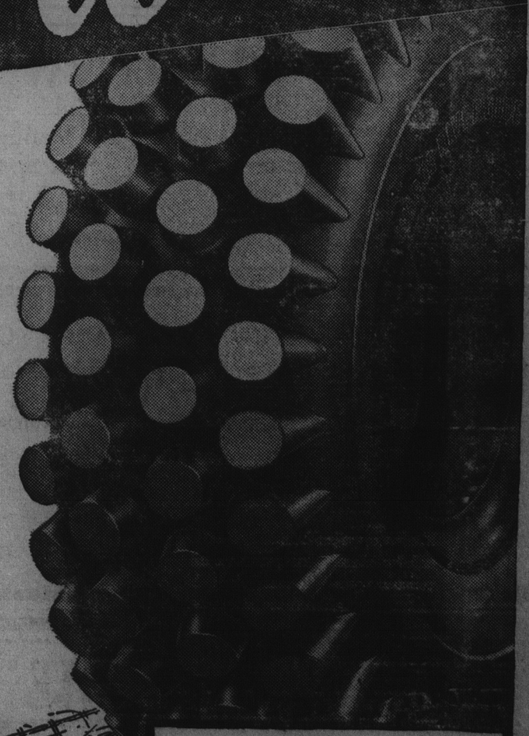
119 South Church Street Phone 119 Grass Valley, California.

WILLIAMSON'S SERVICE GARAGE

Corner Pine and Spring Streets Phone 106 Nevada City, California.

TONY WILLMAN famous AAA Driver uses Wards tires exclusively.

TONY WILLMAN Buys his tires at Wards



More Race Drivers Buy Riversides Than Any Other Stock Tire!

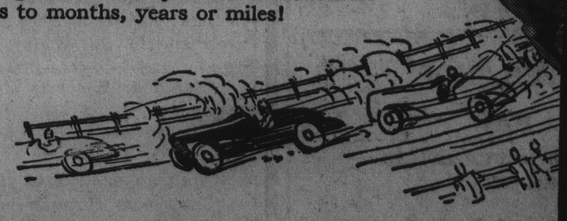
"The only *real* extra-traction tire." That's the verdict of all who've ever used Power Grips! Not only race drivers . . . but doctors, farmers, mail carriers, truckers.. all who must drive every day, no matter what the weather or the road!

Save the Cost of Chains With Power Grips!

Power Grips giant tapered knobs dig in like claws . . hold in every direction . . . pull equally well *both* forward and backward . . . get you through where even chains would fail! Change to Power Grips NOW! Get Wards liberal allowance for your old tires.

WARDS TIRE WARRANTY

Wards Warrant every Power Grip tire to give satisfactory service without limit as to months, years or miles!



AS LITTLE AS $1.25 WEEKLY BUYS 4 TIRES and TUBES

Buy Your Gifts on Wards Payment Plan . . . Pay Next Year!

MONTGOMERY WARD

But—do you know that Meat is needed for the food elements it contains?

And do you know that our meats are right in Quality and Price?

OUR REPUTATION IS OUR GUARANTEE

**KEYSTONE MARKET**

Dave Richards, Prop.

Commercial Street, Nevada City

PHONE 67



**Nevada City Laundry**

QUALITY WORK SKILLFULLY DONE BY HAND

Prompt Courteous Service
Free Delivery

All our work is priced right.
Phone 577 241 Commercial Street
Nevada City



FINE WATCH REPAIRING

Radio Service and REPAIRING

Work Called for and Delivered

**Clarence R. Gray**

520 Coyote Street Phone 16


# FALL IS HERE AND NEW DEAL TALKS ECONOMY

By FRANKLYN WALTMAN
Publicity Director, National Republican Committee.

With the regularity of the falling leaves in autumn, President Roosevelt about this time each year proclaims his desire to effect great economies in the cost of government, throws out a suggestion that taxes may be increased and dwells on the virture of balancing the federal budget as promptly as possible.

For several weeks such statements appear on the front pages. There is much speculation to the effect that Mr. Roosevelt is turning to the "right" and that the wanton, reckless spenders have been kicked out. There is much conferring with fiscal officers and budget directors, with every move being reported as aimed at achieving great economies.

After a month or six weeks of this pleasant little game, Mr. Roosevelt tires of his economy efforts, approves a budget which asks for much more money than in the current year and then sends a message to Congress which says that his budget will be balenced next year. Meanwhile another two or three billions are added to the national debt.

**This Year Follows Pattern**

Events this year are following this pattern. Mr. Roosevelt has put out word that he proposes to make a determined effort to reduce what he is pleased to term the "ordinary" expenses of th efederal government, although he warns that national defense expenditures necessarily must be increased.

Mr. Roosevelt likewise threw out the suggestion that perhaps taxes should be raised to meet this national defense increase—BUT, and it is an important BUT, he will leave that to the people to decide. Of course that was a mere gesture, for, as the, Scripps-Howard newspapers said, it was like asking a man whether he wanted small pox or double pneumonia.

Few observers around Washington believe that Mr. Roosevelt this year will achieve economies in federal spending any more than he has in his last six budgets. Even New Dealers laugh now when Mr. Roosevelt commences his annual chant about economy.

**Let's Have Courage**

Their memories go back to all the wonderful statements he has made on the subject. They remember his appeal in July 1932: "Let us have the courage to stop borrowing to meet continuing deficits." They remember his arousing words at Pittsburgh that year when he said: "I regard reduction in federal spending as one of the most important issues of this campaign."

Mournfully, some of them remember his words to congress in March 1933 that "too often in recent history liberal governments have been wrecked on the rocks of loose fiscal policy." Mr. Roosevelt surely was correct in that statement, as he has now demonstrated.

They also recall his frequent budget message statements predicting a balanced budget next year, next year which never comes. In 1934 he told congress the budget estimates he submitted "show a small surplus of $13,866,779." Instead of a surplus the year ended with a deficit of $3,500,000,000.

**Another Assurance Given**

In his 1935 budget message, Mr. Roosevelt was most hopeful. He said he was submitting a budget which balanced "except for expenditures to give work to the unemployed" and added that "if this budget receives the approval of congress, the country will henceforth have the assurance that, with the single exception of this item, every current expenditure of whatever nature will be fully covered by our estimates of current receipts." The deficit for that fiscal year was $4,700,000,000.

In 1936 Mr. Roosevelt explaining his budget said "the item for relief remains," immediately adding: — "without that item the budget is in balance." The deficit for that year was $2,800,000,000.

In 1937 Mr. Roosevelt told congress that "although we must continue to spend substantial sums to provide work for those whom industry has not yet absorbed ,the 1938 budget is in balance; and, except for debt reduction of $401,515,000, it will remain in balance even if later on there are included additional expenditures of as much as $1,537,123,000 for recovery and relief".

"We expect, moreover, if improvement in economic conditions continues at the present rate," he continued "to be able to attain in 1939 a competely balanced budget with full provisions for meeting the statutory requirements for debt reduction.

**Three More Deficits**

The deficit for that fiscal year was $1,500,000,000. But for the 1939 fiscal year it was $3,600,000,000 and for the current fiscal year the latest estimate places it at $3,300,000,000.

In other words, throughout the period when Mr. Roosevelt constantly was predicting—or even claiming —a balanced budget, he actually piled up deficits totaling some twenty billions of dollars. Some people call this four-flushing but that is a gentle name for it.

Certainly it demonstrates that while we may expect a great deal of talk, trickery and juggling of arithmetic already we are now promised double bookkeeping to get us out of our troubles—little can be expected in the way of real economy or sanity in fiscal policies as long as Mr. Roosevelt sits in the White House.

---

Colored soldier was stopped by a sentry.

"Let me see your pass," said the sentry.

"Ain't go one," said the soldier.

"Can't pass through here without one," said the sentry.

The soldier rolled his eyes and reached into his pocket and drew out his razor.

"Boy," the soldier said, "I'se got a mother in heaven, a father in hell, and a girl friend in Blankville, I'se gwine to see one of dem tonight."


Look!

**Need Money to Remodel, Repair?**

We have available funds at low interest rates for all these needs. Whatever your plans, we can help you. Your inquiry is invited. Why delay longer?

**HILLS FLAT LUMBER CO.**



**THE SUN PRODUCE AND GROCERY CO**

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

FREE DELIVERY

115 Broad Street Phone 88


Subscribe for The Nugget


SUNNYSIDE GREENHOUSES

603 W. Broad Street—Phone 69

PLANTS FERNS CUT FLOWERS

For Every Occasion

Telegraph Delivery Anywhere in United States



**ED BURTNER**

of the Grass Valley Cleaners has hundreds of satisfied customers who prefer his National Cleaning System. NOW IS THE TIME to spruce up. Get your Fall and Winter Suits cleaned now. Our sample line of suits is here. Select yours now.

111 MAIN STREET GRASS VALLEY PHONE 375



NEVADA CITY ASSAY & REFINING OFFICE

Practical mining tests from 25 to 1000 pounds, giving the free gold percentages of sulphurets, value of sulphrets and tailings

Assays made for gold, silver, lead and copper.

Mail order check work promptly attended to.
Agent for New York-California Underwriters, Westchester and Delaware Underwriters Insurance Companies

AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE

E. J. N. OTT, Proprietor



**HOTEL CLUNIE**

IT'S FAMOUS COFFEE SHOP AND COCKTAIL BAR

HAVE BEEN REMODELED AND REFURNISHED UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Rates from $1.50 Up

Excellent Service—Best Food

8TH AND K STREET, SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA
TOY AND JACOBS O. J. JACOBS, Manager


Mrs. Grace Kimsey, trained nurse is confined to her bed with a severe attack of cold but expects to be up and about in a few days.

## LEGAL NOTICES

No. 3341.
IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF NEVADA TOWNSHIP, COUNTY OF NEVADA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.
F. E. GREEN, Plaintiff, vs.
GLEN COOK, Defendant.
SUMMONS

The People of the State of California send Greetings to: GLEN COOK, Defendant.

The above named plaintiff having brought action against you in the Justice's Court of Nevada Township, in the County of Nevada, State of California, held at Nevada City, California, by filing a complaint therein:

YOU ARE HEREBY DIRECTED to appear and answer the said complaint within ten days after the service on you of this summons, if served within the county in which this action is brought; or within thirty days, if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you so appear and answer as above required, the plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or will apply to the court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the Justice's Court of Nevada Township, County of Nevada, State of California, this 8th day of September, 1939.

W. L. MOBLEY,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.
(SEAL).
Oct. 20 to Dec. 22 inc.


**LEONG GROCERY**

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

BEER— —WINE

314 Broad Street
Nevada City



Plan now to have your Christmas Dinner at the

NATIONAL HOTEL COFFEE SHOP

Nevada City, Calif.



Drawings, Paintings, Photographs, Colored Reproductions

SEPIAGRAPHS

**Clifford Warner**

COMMERCIAL STREET
NEVADA CITY



THE GIFT OF GOOD HEALTH

Good Health is your greatest gift, and pure milk, that for seven years has won the California State Fair first prize, is your best health insurance. Make a regular part of your, and your children's diet, and lay a firm foundation for permanent good health.

**Bret Harte Dairy**

Jordan Street, Nevada City
Phone 77


# PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

## GRASS VALLEY

**CARL POWER JONES, M. D.**
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Office Hours: 1 to 3; 7 to 8 p. m.
Sundays 11:30 to 12:30
129 South Auburn St., Grass Valley

**S. F. TOBIAS, M. D.**
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
214 Neal St., Grass Valley
Office Hours: 12-3 and 7-8.
Phone: Office 429. Residence 311-J

**DR. ROBT. W. DETTNER**
DENTIST
X-RAY Facilities Available
Hours: 9:00-5:00. Evening appointments. 120½ Mill Street. Phone 77
Grass Valley, Calif.

**DANIEL L. HIRSCH, M. D.**
Physician and Surgeon
Offices and Receiving Hospital, 118 Bush St. Hours: 10-12; 2-5, evenings 7-8 P. M. Day or night phone 71.


GEO. H. SHIRKEY OPTOMETRIST

SEE ME - SEE BETTER
119 MILL ST. GRASS VALLEY CAL.



**VALLEY GRILL**

WELCOMES YOU

Whenever you are in GRASS VALLEY

We specialize in a 50 cent Sunday Dinner

A Delightful Air Cooled Place to Dine

103 MILL ST., GRASS VALLEY



**New Deal**

Under Management of Pauline and Johnnie

108 W. Main Street, Grass Valley

BEER WINES, LIQUORS

Delicious Mixed Drinks to Please Every Taste



WHEN IN NEED OF FUEL
TRY
**BONDS FUEL CO.**

Every purchase you make here is money actually saved. We have the largest stock and the lowest prices for No. One Fuel in Nevada County.

Delivered to Your Home.
Phone 476, Grass Valley 149 Park Avenue.



**SAFE AND LOCKSMITH**
Keys Made While You Wait

Bicycles, Steel Tapes, Vacuum Cleaners, Washing Machines, Electric Irons, Stoves, Etc. Repaired.

SAWS, AXES, KNIVES, SCISSORS, ETC., SHARPENED

Gunsmith, Light Welding

**RAY'S FIXIT SHOP**

109 West Main St., Phone 602
GRASS VALLEY


## NEVADA CITY


For VENETIAN BLINDS and LATEST PATTERNS IN WALL PAPER SEE

**John W. Darke**

109-J Phones 109-M



**Shamrock Cafe**

CHICKEN, STEAK AND TURKEY DINNERS

50c



**NEVADA CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

H. F. SOFGE, Secretary.

* * *

We have a limited supply of the official map of the Tahoe Forest for sale at 50c each.


## NEVADA CITY

### DENTISTS

**DR. WALTER J. HAWKINS**
DENTIST
312 Broad Street. Hours 9:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m. Evenings by appointment. Complete X-Ray Service.
Phone 95

**DR. JOHN R. BELL**
DENTIST
Office Hours 8:30 to 5:30
Evenings by Appointment
Morgan & Powell Bldg. Phone 321

### DOCTORS

**B. W. HUMMELT, M. D.**
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
400 Broad Street
Office Hours: 10-12 a. m.; 2-5 p. m.
Evenings 7-8. Phone 395 X-RAY

**W. W. REED, M. D.**
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Nevada City, Calif.
Office 418 Broad Street
Hours: 1 to 3 and 7 to 8 p. m
Residence Phone 2. Office Phone 362

**J. R. TOPIC, M. D.**
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
312 Broad Street, Nevada City, Calif.
Hours: 10-12 a. m. 2-5 p. m.
Evenings 7-8
Phone 23 Res. Phone 2.

### FUNERAL DIRECTORS

**HOLMES FUNERAL HOME**
The Holmes Funeral Home service is priced within the means of all. Ambulance service at all hours.
Phone 203
246 Sacramento Street, Nevada City

### MINING ENGINEERS

**J. F. O'CONNOR**
Mining and Civil Engineer
United States Mineral Surveying
Licensed Surveyor
203 West Main St Grass Valley

### ATTORNEYS

**HARRY M. Mc KEE**
ATTORNEY AT LAW
205 Pine St., opposite courthouse
Nevada City, Calif.

**FRANK G. FINNEGAN**
ATTORNEY AT LAW
207 North Pine Street,
Nevada City, California.
Telephone 273.

**H. WARD SHELDON**
ATTORNEY AT LAW
Union Building, Broad Street.
Nevada City Telephone 28

**THOMAS O. McCRANEY**
ATTORNEY AT LAW
Masonic Building
108½ Pine Street, Nevada City.
Telephone 165

### ASSAYER

**HAL D. DRAPER, Ph. D.**
ASSAYER AND CONSULTING CHEMIST
Nevada City, California
Phones: Office: 364-W. Home 246-J
Box 743

### MUSIC

**GLADYS WILSON**
TEACHER OF PIANO
Nevada City
358 Alexander St. Phone 434J
Grass Valley
429 Henderson St. Phone 444

## FRATERNAL AND CLUB DIRECTORY

WOMAN'S CIVIC CLUB
Regular meetings the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month, at the Chamber of Commerce, 2:30 p. m.
Mrs. Chas. Elliott, Pres.
Mrs. Everett Robinson, Secy.

NEVADA CITY LODGE, No. 518 B. P. O. Elks
Meets second and fourth Friday evenings in Elks home, Pine Street. Phone 108. Visiting Elks welcome.
CLIFFORD MERRIAM, Exalted Ruler.
JOHN FORTIER, Secretary.

HYDRAULIC PARLOR NO. 56, N. S. G. W.
Meets every Tuesday evening at Pythian Castle, 232 Broad Street. Visiting Native Sons welcome.
CLARENCE E. MARTZ, Pres.
DR. C. W. CHAPMAN, Rec. Sec'y.

Oustomah Lodge, No. 16, I.O.O.F.
Meets every Tuesday evening at 7:30, Odd Fellows Hall.
MARK C. ROBERTS, N. G.
JONATHAN PASCOE, Rec. Sec'y.
JOHN W. DARKE, Fin, Sec'y.


**FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE DRIVE IN**

**FOOD PALACE**

Groceries, Fruit and Vegetables
Beer and Wine
COR. YORK AND COMMERCIAL STREETS
NEVADA CITY, PHONE 398

**First Choice**
**Among Boy Magazines**
**BOYS' LIFE**
*Standard Publication for All Boys*
Its editors, writers and artists recognized the best in their fields.
*An Ideal Gift For Any Boy*
**Send $1.50 for year's subscription**
Rugged adventure . . . sports . . . pages of pictures . . . comic cartoons . . . jingles and jokes . . . inspirational articles . . . Scouting features
**BOY SCOUTS of AMERICA**
2 Park Avenue • New York, N.Y.

### GRAND JURY LIST

Twenty five persons are to appear in the superior court Monday, December 19, 1939 at 10 a. m. to be examined for grand jury duty for 1940 by Judge George L. Jones.

The folowing are the list of names, Clara Hansen, Thomas Harris, John Darke, W. M. Matteson, H. W. Robinson, H. W. Paine, R. C. Crothers, H. Laiety, Joe Day, Ela Ducotey, Harry Sweet, Minerva Wright, C. B. Church, K. B. Fields, F. L. George, Edith I. Fay, C. McA. Thomas, H. E. Wheeler, B. Tonini, R. J. Bennetts, John Bieber, W. Schwartz, Joe Henwood, C. B. Grenfell and J. F. Tredennick.

---

The many friends of Mrs. John Becker of Town Talk will be pleased to learn that she was able to leave the Nevada City Sanitarium last Sunday and is feeling much better

# CALIFORNIA NOW LEADS WORLD IN FLOWER SEEDS

By RALPH H. TAYLOR

California plays a unique roll in the drama of American agriculture. It has achieved undisputed leadership in the farming industry. And it has achieved that leadership, in large part, by producing "specialty crops" and so-called "luxury commodities."

That most of our "luxury" products are now considered necessities—and have fared better than many of the staples during the years of depression—is dollar-and-cents evidence that the California farmer has pioneered in new methods of advertising and marketing, as well as in production.

Oranges, grapefruit, wainuts, almonds, avocados, olives, melons, asparagus, choice peaches and pears—all of these products, and many others, were comparative luxuries, available to the average family only on holidays and special occasions, until California's efficient production and marketing methods brought them within reach of the every day table.

And California farmers are now at it again, pioneering in economical quality production in a new "luxury" field—the floral industry.

Few Californians, aside from those engaged in the work, appreciate the growing importance of California's extensive floral industry, according to Dr. George P. Clements, able manager of the Agricultural Department of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce.

Yet in southern counties alone, the wholesale turnover in the cut-flower industry has boomed up to more than $4,000,000 annually, with 400 growers, 1100 growers' employees, 250 wholesalers and 900 retailers.

And in the state at large, California now produces more than 50 per cent of the world's flower seed—standing unchallenged as the major seed producing center of the world.

Not far surpassed by the cut-flower and seed business, reports Dr. Clements, is still a third part of the great floral industry—the production of bulbs. And California is now credited with the production of more bulbs than all the rest of the United States put together. In Southern California, he estimates, the annual income from flowers, seeds, bulbs and nursery stock has reached a total of approximately $12,000,000. And various sections in Northern California have also made tremendous strides in the new industry, with an income running into additional millions.

California, it would seem, has just claim to the title—"The Garden Spot of the World."

But let Dr. Clements tell it:

"The importance of our floral industry may be attributed quite largely to the wide variety of both soil and climate which makes possible the successful production of plants from all parts of the world.

"Both temperate zone and subtropical plants are common, and even the tropicals can be grown, as is evidenced by the location here of the world's largest orchid nursery.

"In the southern counties alone, gladiolus, chrysanthemum and stock plantings for the cut-flower trade are each in excess of 200 acres, and there are more than 50 acres each of asters, delphinium, gardenias, gypsophila, larkspur, marigolds, ranunculus, snapdragon and sweet peas. At least 50 other flowers are raised for the commercial cut-flower trade, and hundreds of species are of course grown on a smaller scale."

Evidence that California's luxurious flowers may soon be recognized elsewhere as necessities is the fact that large quantities of cut-flowers already are being shipped each year to eastern markets. Shipments to out-of-state markets have increased with remarkable rapidity—and California's new "baby industry" is making progress.

The east has said it before, and it will soon be ready to say it again, with double meaning: "Orchids to California."

---

"Sir, I wonder if you'd help a girl in trouble?"

"Sure, what sort of trouble do you want to get into?"

---

Husband (arriving late): "Can't guess where I've been?"

Wife: "I can, but go on with your story."

---

**Sell or buy through the Classified Advertisments of the Nugget. It saves you money and makes you money. Sell or buy anything at a small advertising cost.**

# MARX BROS. ON SCREEN AT NEVADA

Having wrecked the opera, the races, animal crackers, horse feathers and duck soup in their previous riots, the madcap Marx Bros. now turn their guns of mirth upon the circus in their newest comedy riot "Marx Bros. at the Circus," opening Sunday at the Nevada Theatre.

To enable the Marxes to tear a circus to pieces with their picaresque antics, a complete three ring streamlined circus was constructed, with modernistic menagerie, sideshows and all other appurtenances for their pleasure. Incorporated were scores of headline circus acts, aerialists, acrobats, clowns, equestrienne troupes and a full sized, modernized menagerie with several hundred beasts of the jungle.

"Marx Bros. at the Circus" is the hilarious story of two circus roustabouts, Harpo and Chico, who engage a crackpot lawyer, Groucho, to prevent Kenny Baker, part-owner, from losing his share of the circus—and they succeed in the most riotous fashion.

---

.David McCraney and Dick Bennett who are attending Stanford University spent the Thanksgiving day, November 30, and the past week end with their parents in Nevada City. Stanford University did not recognize the presidential holiday of November 23.

---

There is a healthy young red bud shrub in the B. L. Syms yard on Boulder street that is in full bloom. The warm spring like weather has brought out the flowers.

**FURNITURE AUCTION**
**Sunday, December 10**
**1:00 p. m.**

Two truck loads of medium grade furniture including washing machine, sewing machine, two 2-piece chesterfields, rugs, chairs, rockers, bed room set and many other pieces of furniture.

**GIFTS**

New bed spread, table and couch covers, wall drapes, pillow and sheet sets and many other gifts for Christmas. Sale east of Grass Valley on Nevada City highway.

JACK KELLEY, Auctioneer.

**FAMOUS FEEDS**

| | |
|---|---|
| SPECIAL EGG MASH 100 pounds | $1.98 |
| SURERABBIT—GREEN PELLETS 100 pounds | $2.35 |
| BEET PULP 100 pounds | $1.40 |
| DAIRY FEED 100 pounds | $1.75 |

COAL, WOOD, HAY, STRAW, GRAINS, SAND, GRAVEL, ROCK
FURNITURE MOVING—GENERAL HAULING
**HILLS FLAT FEED AND FUEL**
W. R. Bower Phone 698

**Mail Boxes and House Numbers**
**Get Ready For Mail Carrier Service**
**We Have A Fine Assortment To Select From.**
* * *
**NEVADA COUNTY LUMBER COMPANY**
Boulder Street Phone 500

# FOUR GIFTS for CHRISTMAS

**FIRST—A SUBSCRIPTION** for one year to the county seat, twice-a-week newspaper will please many a former resident, mining stock holder, university student, or relative. It costs but $2.50 a year postpaid anywhere in the world.

**SECOND—"SKETCHES OF THE GOLD COUNTRY"** so popular that the first edition was sold out a year ago. The new and handsomely illustrated edition is now available for Christmas gifts. The booklet, written by Harley M. Leete, Jr., comprises descriptions of and narratives concerning old mining centers of Nevada County, illustrated with pen and ink drawings by Clifford L. Warner, well known artist of the Sierra mountain mining country. The price is 50 cents plus tax.

**THIRD—"DRAWINGS OF THE GOLD COUNTRY"** comprising a series of pen and ink sketches, without text, by Clifford L. Warner. These drawings are printed on heavy India paper and may be purchased separately at 10c each or in folios of ten different drawings with decorative cover, at 35c. The drawings are suitable for mounting and framing.

**FOURTH—CHRISTMAS CARDS** of every kind printed with your own name with envelopes to match. These are offered while the supply lasts at 75c to $1.00 a dozen .They were ordered specially for discriminating Christmas shoppers.

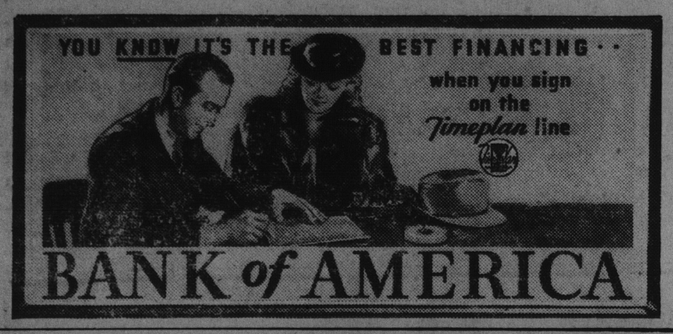
**NEVADA CITY NUGGET**
**Commercial Printing of Distinctive Quality and Reasonable Prices**
**305 Broad Street Nevada City Phone 36**

## MRS. FLORA TIBBETTS IS BORNE TO REST

Funeral services were held for the late Mrs. Flora LaKamp Tibbets yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. Charles F. Washburn officiating. Interment was made in Pine Grove cemetery. Mrs. LaKamp, aged 34 years, passed away at the Landis Clinic in Grass Valley Tuesday morning. She leaves a husband, Guy E. Tibbetts, infant son; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles LaKamp, of Graniteville; two brothers, Laurence and Myron LaKamp, Dutch Flat; two sisters, Mrs. Charles Runnow of Panaca, Nevada, and Mrs. Ruth Preston, North Bloomfield. She was a native of Colorado but had resided in California 16 years and attended the Grass Valley high school.

---

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Penrose of North Bloomfield came down yesterday for a short visit with his sister, and brother in law, Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. Carl Larsen.


**Nevada Theatre**

FRIDAY

**RIO** It has everything that makes great entertainment: gay spectacle of Paris; exotic color of Rio de Janeiro; horror of Tropic prisons and an incomparable cast. Basil Rathbone and Victor McLaglen are co-starred.

SATURDAY

**RANGE WAR** Hopalong Cassidy double crosses the double crossers to foil the cleverest gang of train robbers that ever ravaged the West. Also Jean Rogers in "Stop, Look and Love."

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

**MARX BROS. AT THE CIRCUS:** Marx madness running wild among animals, acrobats, gorgeous gals of the circus. A rodeo of roars plus song hits, spectacle and romance. With Kenny Baker and Florence Rice.


## Social Events

### Miss Dorothea Howard Weds Richard Parsons

Richard Parsons of Nevada City and Miss Dorothea Howard, formerly of Grass Valley, were married in Sacramento Tuesday forenoon in Bishop's Episcopal chapel. Rev. Thomas Pateman, rector of Trinity Episcopal church of Nevada City officiated. A wedding breakfast was enjoyed after the ceremony with the wedding party and family members in attendance.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Parsons of Nevada City where he has a wide circle of friends who wish for him every happiness. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Balmforth who now reside in San Diego. Mr. and Mrs. Parsons will make their home at Hornbrook, in northern California where Mr. Parsons is stationed with the state plant quarantine service.

Dick Parsons has been in the employ of the board of quarantine for the past three years.

The bride is a native of Lincoln, Mass., while the groom was born in Lynn, Mass. He came to Nevada City with his parents when only three years old and after graduating from the local schools completed a course in the University of California at Davis in 1930.

### Miss Ruth Tamblyn New Matron of O. E. S.

Installation of officers in Evangeline Chapter, O. E. S., on Tuesday evening was a colorful and impressive event. Most unusual was the installation of the incoming Matron Ruth Tamblyn by her mother, Mrs. Emily Tamblyn, who was matron of Evangeline Chapter in 1923.

Mrs. Esther Joyal was installing officer; Walter Carlson, installing patron; Elizabeth Leiter, installing marshal, Katie Eddy, honorary marshal, Alice Hitchens, installing musician.

Annie Sherman, past matron of the chapter, was hostess for the evening. She became a member in 1892 and her first office in the chapter was Star Point Ruth. During the past term she has filled this office several times for Matron Esther Joyal, who recalled the fact. Upon the retirement of Mrs. Joyal Tuesday evening Mrs. Sherman presented her with a highly treasured silver and gold Ruth spoon. Mrs. Joyal also received a beautiful ring from the chapter. Retiring Patron Walter Carlson was presented with an electric desk lamp.

Margaret Bosworth and Grace Solaro were soloists for the evening. Bernice Penrose was chairman of the banquet committee and was praised for the delicious dinner. Forty eight specially made candles lighted the gaily decorated banquet room.

The new district deputy, Catherine Jones of Grass Valley was present and there were visitors from several nearby chapters.

### Mr. and Mrs. Joyal Are Dinner Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. Fabian Joyal entertained twelve relatives at a dinner last Saturday in their cosy new home on the Red Dog road. In the party were Mrs. Dedrick and daughter of Idaho who were grandmother and aunt of Mr. Joyal. Mrs. Dedrick has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Frank Joyal, who reside near Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farmer on Robinson Heights.

## RURAL TEACHERS VISIT COLUSA COUNTY SCHOOLS

Mrs. Sylvia Mosher, supervisor of rural instruction, under County Supervisor of Schools Walter Carlson, has compiled the following report of the program which is now being carried forward in county schools:

"Opportunity for observation and evaluation of teaching experiences in schools of similar size and having like problems is to be made available to all teachers of the rural schools. All plans pertaining to this are carried over in accordance with the approval of the Boards of Trustees of the various districts.

"As a result of this program a group participated in a visiting day in rural schools of Colusa county. Those in attending from Nevada County were, Mrs. Lydia Gleason, Blue Tent school; Mrs. Beck, Kentucky Flat; Mrs. Minnie Sargent, Mariposa; Miss Grace Mulcahy, Pleasant Valley; Miss Ursula Reader, Rough and Ready; Miss Loretta Howling, Clear Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rath, Mooney Flat Emergency School; Mrs. Marion Newberry, supervisor of health; Mrs. Mosher and Mr. Carlson.

Although the occasion resulted in traveling at an early hour and a very full day, all agreed it was time and energy spent in a very profitable way for the teacher in service.

## MRS. JOSEPHINE DEEBLE ANSWERS SUMMONS

Relatives and friends received with grief the news of the sudden passing of Mrs. Josephine Deeble in Sacramento Wednesday morning. She lived in Hills Flat for many years before going to Sacramento to reside.

Left to mourn her passing are two children ,Charles Deeble, San Francisco; Mrs. Nellie Jilbert, Sacramento.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Richards will motor to Sacramento this morning to attend the funeral services which will be held in Miller and Skelton Funeral parlor at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Mrs. Charles Deeble was sister of Mrs. Richards.

---

**"Sketches of the Gold Country" on sale at Nugget office, 305 Broad street, Nevada City. Price 50c.**


WITHOUT SPENDING A PENNY MORE THAN YOU INTENDED

Give The Finest Gift of Them All

An ELGIN

$33.75

Handsome new 15-jewel Elgin. 10-K natural rolled gold plate case. Veritas back.

PAY AS LITTLE AS 75c A WEEK

EASY TERMS

*Pay next year in easy weekly or semi-monthly payments —nothing added for credit.*

Smart new model with 10-K natural rolled gold plate case, Veritas back. Link band. Easy terms. $27.50

Smartly designed Elgin with distinctive chain attachment. An accurate timepiece, this model is a "hit". Terms. $27.50

"Lord Elgin" 14-K natural gold filled case. Guaranteed dependable 21-jewel Elgin movement. Terms. $50.00

OPEN AN ACCOUNT

HARTUNG'S

(Dependable Jewelers Since 1875)

306 Broad Street, Nevada City — 124 Mill Street, Grass Valley

**Quality Gifts**

For Those on your Preferred List

**Get Your Xmas Gift Coupons at our Store.**

SIX BEAUTIFUL GIFTS UNDER OUR CHRISTMAS TREE FOR YOU

• •

TWO EMERSON RADIOS

TWO 5-PIECE DINNETTE SET

TWO BEAUTIFUL FLOOR LAMPS

• •

See them in our window

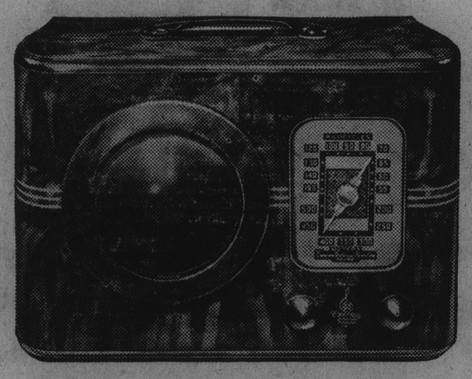
• •

We are open every evening until Christmas.

Visit our Furniture department where prices are lower and no extra carrying charge on time payments.

**Emerson**

WORLD'S BIGGEST SELLING LITTLE RADIO



The Ideal Gift

Model DB-315 — with "RE-FLEX MIRACLE TONE CHAMBER". "Inner-Ceptor" Loop Antenna — No Aerial or Ground Needed! • 5-Tube Superheterodyne • Plays on AC or DC.

$19.95

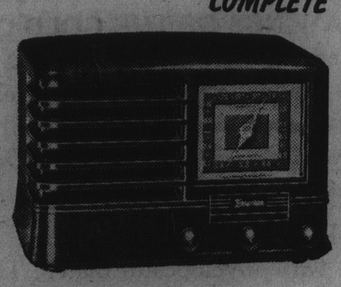
Deluxe Radio Model • Made of Selected Matched Butt Walnut in "Staybent" Construction • Has Telescoping Carrying Handle.

EMERSON "3-WAY" PORTABLE

1. Plays on AC 2. Plays on DC
3. Plays on Its Own Power Wherever You Take It— (No Plug-in)

Model DJ-310 — with "MIRACLE TONE CHAMBER". Choice of Colors 6-Tube Superheterodyne • Large Permanent Magnet Dynamic Speaker • "Inner-Ceptor" Loop Antenna and other advance features. $24.95 COMPLETE

AMERICAN — FOREIGN — ALL POLICE CALLS!



Model CG-268—with "MIRACLE TONE CHAMBER". 5 Tubes and Ballast • Superheterodyne • Plays on AC or DC • Large Electro Dynamic Speaker • Attractively mottled walnut bakelite cabinet

Also available in ivory —slightly higher $17.95

Choose from 63 New Models, $7.95 to $99.95

LOWEST TERMS

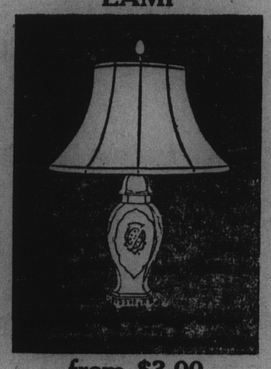
**DeBERRY'S**

120 E. Main Street — Grass Valley — Phone 41

**A GIFT FOR THE HOME**

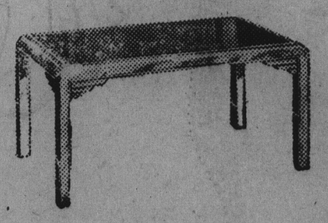
Is a Gift for the Whole Family

LAMP



from $3.00

COFFEE TABLE

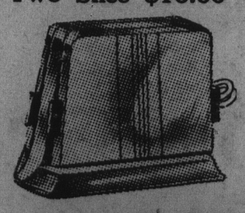


from $4.95

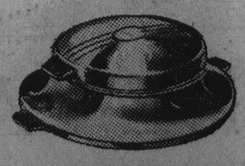
SEE TREASURE ISLAND

General Electric Appliances

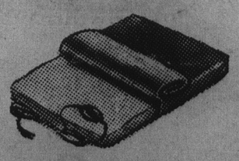
TOASTER Two Slice $16.00



WAFFLE IRON $5.95



WARMING PADS $3.95, $4.95



**ALPHA STORES, Ltd.**

Nevada City Phone 5 — Grass Valley Phone 88